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TRAIN HELD UP IN GEORGIA BY
SIX MASKED BANDITS.

Two of the Band Board the Tender at
Homerville and Bring it to a Stand-
still a Mile From Town. Where
Their Partners Join Them.
Safe Blown Open and
Robbed—Detailed Ac-
count of the Rob-
bery—Other
Crimes.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 22.—Train No. 6 of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway from Thomasville, due to arrive at 7 o'clock this morning, was held up one mile this side of Homerville at 1:30 a. m., by six masked men. The safe in the express car was robbed of its contents, \$1,200.

Two of the men boarded the train at Homerville, concealing themselves behind the tender. As soon as it started they climbed over the tender, covered the engineer and fireman with pistols and told Engineer Jenkins to stop when ordered. About a mile from Homerville the order was given and the train came to a standstill. Then four other masked men joined the party and while two kept the engineer and fireman from escaping, the other two ordered the conductor to get into the express car. Conductors Jenkins and Smith, with a train hand to investigate the cause for stopping, but did not stand on ceremony when ordered to return to his car. While two of the men kept watch the other two ordered Messenger O'Leary to get into the passenger car and told him he had better get out of the car. He heard the words of the men lighting a fuse and did not know what could result. He saw the fuse light and rushed to the door of the passenger car, breaking the door from its fastenings.

When he came to him was looking into the barrel of a pistol and was ordered to throw up his hands. He did not hesitate long, and when told to open the safe he did so, handing the packages out as ordered. The robber (there was only one in the car) then ordered the driver to get out and to tell his associates. They got out the engine and made the fireman unseal it from the car and compelled both engineer and fireman to get out. Then they ran the engine out to a point in the woods near Argyle, eleven miles from the scene of the robbery, where they left it and took to the woods.

Ex-Sheriff Hurst of Thomas county, at the head of a posse, reached the scene about 10 o'clock. He and his posse, consisting of 40 men, started in pursuit of the robbers. The officials believe the posse has the right man, and that the man will be captured. The robbers did not escape. They were the driver of the passenger coaches, their only apparent object being to secure the money.

It is not known whether the driver was considerably alarmed for the time being, but no one was hurt.

DECLARES THEIR INNOCENCE.

der the Meeks family.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 28.—In an interview today William P. Taylor, one of the brothers in custody here for the murder of the Meeks family at Browning, Mo., makes the following statement:

"We are entirely guiltless of the crime and had intended leaving in a skiff for St. Louis and returning home for trial. We expect to leave for St. Louis tomorrow night. We have \$50,000 in cash, which we have in our sum—\$50,000 if necessary. The murder of the Meeks family occurred on the night of May 10, last, and we were in the city at that time. We were arrested at it and that a mob was after us and would lynch us if they caught us.

"We immediately sought safety in flight, intending to return here when the excitement had subsided. We came here on the 22d, and there we spent three days and have been

LENNEX, Mo., June 26.—Sheriff Barton has been ordered to bring in the Taylor brothers arrested at Little Rock.

THE PREDEGRAD TRIAL.

Chicago, June 26.—Judge Paine today entered a decision in the Predegrad inquest hearing which will have an important bearing on the case. In deciding point raised by counsel the judge said he could instruct the jury that the defense must prove that the assassin has become a sane man. The trial, otherwise the former verdict must stand, even though Predegrad be found insane at the present time.

ANCIENT ART AND SCIENCE.

B. C. 1760. Metallic wire made by man unknown process.

B. C. 200. The great bronzes statue of Rhodes built by Chares.

B. C. 202. Art of printing said to have been invented in China.

- B. C. 2109. First mention of the art of surgery; amputations performed.
- B. C. 601. The first calculation and prediction of a solar eclipse; by Thales.
- B. C. 524. The first record made of astronomical observations; at Babylon.
- B. C. 3150. The arts of spinning and weaving invented by Noomah, a woman.
- B. C. 1450. The first pottery vessels made; simultaneously in Greece and Egypt.
- B. C. 1360. The first known sculptures and paintings were made; in Egypt.
- B. C. 5065. Surveying used in Egypt laying out canals. The Pyramids begun.
- B. C. 640. The Thalian theory of the earth's spherical form taught; in Greece.
- B. C. 2132. Athens, an Egyptian king, said to have invented hieroglyphics.
- B. C. 1157. A summary of about this date was found to have teeth filled

R. C. 1247. The first recorded use of
leeks and mortar. Tower of Belus
lit at Babylon.

R. C. 1248. *Book* with leaves like
one of modern times introduced in
pyramids instead of the rolled parch-
ments, which were easily damaged.

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GATHERED FROM NATURE.

It is a little larger than the common house fly. The spots were first observed in 1911. I were then noted by several astronomers at about the same time.

Several species of ants keep coming, gnawing the purpose, and taking them at regular intervals.

WHAT CAN CUTICURA DO

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